Thursday, December 11, #890.

PARNELL knows enough to held on to a good thing as long as he can.

THE Noland trial is set for Monday, the 15th, but the defendant will ask for a change of venue.

Missouri cannot escape securing a new congressman under either of the proposed apportionment bills.

MR. FRANK has proposed a bill that is recognized as just to all the states, but not quite as favorable to the republicans as other bills.

THE congressional apportionment will be made some time in February, and Gov. Francis will have to call a special session for the purpose of redistricting the state.

good bankrupt law is needed and we have the Torry bill will pass.

THE extension of Jefferson City eastward continues right along. Fairview is on the boom. A number of fine houses have been built there this fall and more are contemplated.

On last Sunday what had been remarkable weather for this period of the year ceased, and snow fell to the depth of three or four inches.

Wars a man is called upon to go on a treasurer's bond he inquires about the officer's politics, and if he is a democrat he takes to the brush. This thing got to be funny, it is now getting to be a very serious matter. Is it impossible for a democrat to be

WHEN you put a democrat in charge of public funds you can always depend on a shortage when the day of reckoning comes. The state treasurer known as "Honest Billy" shortage of \$65,000.

THE one cent postage bill should become a law. The measure is meritorious and was favored by the republicans in the campaign of 1888, and congress, while it is in the hands of the republican party should not lose its opportunity to redeem the party pledge.

THE democratic press is constantly howling about the expenditure of the be a mooted question, and if the people's money by a republican congress for pensions and other laudable regard to the Election bill, is be not purposes, but remain silent about the also likely to be mistaken in his adpeople's money that is being stolen vice in regard to the new tariff law. by democratic treasurers in nearly Of course, we concede that the Mcevery state in the union.

defalcation of a state treasurer. It prediction, and that these falsehoods is "Honest Billy" this time, and the amount is \$65,000. The treasurer was, of course, a democrat, and had free trade. It is more than likely like our own "Honest John." become known as "Honest Billy,"

THE circuit court of Cole county has been in session for the past two weeks, and the business of the court has been transacted with promptness, courtesy and good feeling. Judge Edwards is in excellent health, of which all candidates for circuit judge are taking due notice.

THE pontoon bridge ordinance should have a self forfeiting clause in it. It should provide that the construction should begin within a certain time, and that the bridge should be completed by a date therein 15th, stormy weather, named, and falling, the franchise should be forfeited.

Is the governor should refuse to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of redistricting the state the canvass in Missouri in 1892 will be of special interest to the republicans. With a good candidate for governor and a strong candidate for congressman-at-large, the republicans would make a strong fight.

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THE VOICE OF THE WEST.

The political revolution in the west n 1890 has failed to impress its meaning upon the republican leaders of the party who hall from the eastern and New England states. The wisdom of thus ignoring a profound and unmistakable protest against both party measures and practices during the past year by a section of the country that has been the devoted follower of republicanism for thirty years, is as startling as ill-advised. The great west has ceased to be an infant in its twadling clothes, and will no longer listen to arrogant disregard of its voice by the new England section of the party, and the sooner that fact is recognized will the future of the party be brightened

by the hope of victory in 1892. Secrionalism has ceased to be a poential guide to light the way to a voting precinct with a republican ballot. The era of the past three decades has vanished from the vision of this day and generation, and the

voter will no longer sip from the fountain of hate his political inspirations. If the hoary hand of time has not softened the heart of New England and taught it other lessons, it must sit by and reap the whirl wind, The bankruptcy bill is being urged by the western merchants and has some prospect of becoming a law. A some prospect of becoming a law. A universality. Not to see is to dare, Reed, McKinley or Lodge.

WITH Vest fixing Cleveland on the silver question, and Col. Chas. Mansur fixing him on the tariff, Cleveland was relieved entirely of the trouble of thinking for himself. Col. Mansur has such an abundance of surplus brains he will be in great demand should Mr. Cleveland ever e returned to the White house. With Vest and Mansur as chief advisers, Mr. Cleveland will soon develope into a statesman.

CHAS. FRANCIS ADAMS undertook to run the Union Pacific railroad with college graduates instead of practical railroad men. He succeeded in running the stock down from 1.20 to 40. Jay Gould has taken in enough stock at about 50 cents to get control of the road, and he has relieved all the college graduates and put railroad men in charge of the business. When throws up his hands and confesses a Jay gets the stock back to 1.20 he will let the public in on the ground floor by unloading it on them.

THE president urges the passage of the Lodge bill and advises that no change be made in the McKinley act. We would be inclined to feel much better in regard to his advice in regard to the McKinley bill, had he not advised the passage of the Lodge bill. That it would be a mistake to pass the election bill has ceased to president is mistaken in his views in Kinley bill ought to have a fair trial, and it may develope the fact that the WE record with sadness another lying about it has been beyond all have been manufactured by English capitalists for the benefit of English that experience in the next two years will develope much that will change the present public opinion in regard to the McKinley bill, but will that opinion be sufficiently favorable to bring back into the republican ranks the western states?

> Rev. Irl Hicks, in his prophesies for the coming months says:

For January mild weather until the 9th, when there will be snow and severe cold. He gives minute predictions of the weather for the month, but predicts nothing startling.

In February a cyclone on the 23d, 24th and 25th. From the 12th to

There will be an earthquake in March, some time between the 17th and 20th, but it will be mostly felt along the sea costs. St. Louis will get off with a shake or two.

April weather will begin clear and frosty. There will be hall sometime between the 9th and 12th, and a violent storm on the 16th and 17th.

May will be pretty well sprinkled with storms, beginning with the 2d and ending on the 29th. Some bright pays are left June, though from the 17th to the 20th a heavy storm, with hail and electrical displays, is promised. There will be copious showers at other times during the month.

We are informed that Mr. Henry Pope has purchased a fine lot in the rear of his saloon, at Osage City. and is erecting a \$2,000 residence for a bride that he is not yet fully in possession of, but he is negotiating with all the energy of a man to obtain the object, and we wish him the best success. TAOS, Mo.

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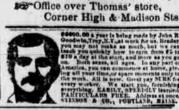
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